

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-12 are pending in this application. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

The Examiner, in the first item of the Office Action, indicates that claim 7 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner's indication is as follows:

*Claim 7 recites the limitation "said horn projection" in line 2. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.*

The Examiner, in the second item of the Office Action, indicates that claims 1, 4 and 7-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Schwarzbich (6,392,179).

The Examiner, in the third item of the Office Action, indicates that claims 2-3 and 5-6 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In response to the Examiner's indication, claims 1 and 12 have been amended to incorporate the limitations recited in the claim 2. Accordingly, claim 2 has been cancelled. In view of the amendments to claims 1 and 12, the Examiner's rejection is no longer applicable to claims 1 and 12. Claim 7 is dependent upon amended claim 1 which incorporates the limitations recited in claim 2 that provide antecedent basis for the "horn projection". It is believed that the Examiner's rejection is no longer applicable to claim 7. Claims 3 to 11 are dependent upon the amended claim 1 which is believed to be patentably distinguishable over the prior arts of record.

For the above reasons it is believed that the application and claims as amended is now in proper condition for allowance, and reconsideration and early allowance of the amended application is respectfully solicited and notice to such effect is respectfully requested.

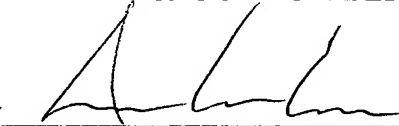
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